DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee of the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·82	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are being carried on in paddy and ragi fields.

The state of the standing crops is fair. Cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are being carried on in Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; transplanting of paddy in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Magadi, Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Potato, groundnuts and gingelly in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, samè, navane, haraka, castor, chillies, potato, huchellu and mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Rains are wanted for standing crops in Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Huchellu in parts of Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks and horse gram in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Chintamani—nat ragi, yield 10 annas; Mulbagal—samé, yield 8 annas; Chikballapur—groundnuts, yield 8 annas; Srinivaspur—samè, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are in good condition. The Amildars of Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks report that rain is now wanted for dry crops.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks. The Amildars report that necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. "Sappe roga" is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Kolar and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of all taluks and sub-taluks in this district; paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—green gram and til; Gubbi Taluk—jola, green gram and black gram; Tiptur—groundnuts; Pavagada—ragi and jola; Kunigal—sugar-cane; Koratagere—til, jola and navane.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, haraka, togari, samé, groundnuts, til, castor and jola are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Doddadalavatta in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Green and black grams in parts of the Taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote; horse gram in parts of Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, ayare, castor, til, ramtil; cotton, mulberry, sugar-cane, paddy, green and black grams, horse gram, haraka, alasande and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore—ragi, jola and groundnuts; Chamrajnagar—jola; Heggaddevankote—ragi, jola and til; Gundlupet—jola and cotton; Krishnarajpete—sugar-cane and Nagamangala—sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Gundlupet, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Naradi roga and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare and togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, kulthi, chillies and castor in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, dodda ragi and til in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi, ragi and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and togari in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in the Hassan Taluk; cardamoms in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; til in the Arsikere Taluk; gidda ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Black gram and kulthi in the Hassan Taluk and kadale in the Arsikere Taluk are being sown.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in some parts of Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and small-pox in some parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Foot and Mouth disease in some parts of Hassan and Dodda roga in some parts of Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*——Transplantation of paddy in the Tirthahalli Taluk is nearly completed. Horse gram is being sown in the Sagar Taluk; weeding operation is going on in the Sorab Taluk.

Standing crops.—The crops are in good condition, except paddy in parts of Shimoga Taluk which requires more rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Channagiri and Sorab Taluks; green and black grams, menthya, wheat, til and samé in the Honnali Taluk; arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and ague in the Sagar Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but Rinderpest prevails in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operation is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee; Kadur—paddy, ragi, etc.; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, avare, chillies, etc.; Koppa—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, areca, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—sugar-cane, areca, coffee, paddy and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be affected by *Koleroga* in Koppa Taluk and parts of the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—gidda ragi; Kadur—gingelly, green gram and tadagani; Koppa—cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of the Tarikere Taluk. Antharax is reported to be on the decrease in the Betigere village of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Metreroga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and cattle continue to suffer from this disease in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, beans, togari, castor, horse gram, cotton, navane, sajje, til, paddy, chillies, samé, groundnuts, sugar-cane and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram and cotton were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Til in the Taluks of Challakere, Hosdurga (outturn 8 annas), Davangere and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; and jola in the Hosdurga Taluk (outturn 8 annas).

It is reported that rain is badly wanted almost everywhere in the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Davangere Taluk and of the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in a few villages of the Challakere, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks Water and fodder are available.

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